

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 31 1894

QUEER WAY TO STOP A PLAGUE.—Several reports regarding the plague in China have been received at the Marine Hospital Bureau. Secretary Denby, of the United States Legation, says that at Canton a novel and thoroughly Chinese method of checking the disease was hit upon. A fortune teller, having given out that the plague would die away with the approach of the spring solstice, the people of Canton, in order to deceive the Gods of Sickness, made the first day of the fourth moon (May 5) their New Year's day. Every ceremony by which the day is celebrated was gone through with scrupulous exactitude. The local authorities assisted in this farcical performance. The New Year's festivities in the presence of such widespread death had a somewhat ghastly character.

Consul Seymour, writing from Canton, says everything continues in wild confusion. Business is almost suspended. He has been in nearly all parts of Canton during the plague, and has remained at his post throughout it all, and is persuaded that with the observance of proper precautions, especially in securing a supply of pure water for cooking and washing, and for flushing drains in time of drought there should and would be no such thing as this plague, except where the natives, in congested localities, cause pollution of air by over-crowding and filth and violation of sanitary conditions for safety. During all of the plague heathen processions have constantly marched the streets of Canton throughout the night, pounding gongs, exploding firecrackers, exposing dolls and other similar doings, supported by contributions from the shops and stores, to propitiate their gods.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater and Sons.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

Knight Templar, Old Dominion Commandery meets every third Friday of each month at Masonic Temple.
Royal Arch Chapter: Mount Vernon Royal Arch Chapter meets every first Friday of each month at Masonic Temple.
Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month.
Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 38, meets in their hall, on north Columbus street every Friday night.
Sarepta Lodge I. O. O. F., No. 46, meets in their hall, on King street, every Tuesday night.

Marley Encampment, No. 6, meets every second and fourth Monday at Odd Fellows Hall, north Columbus street.
Mechanics Lodge Knights of Pythias, No. 3, meets every Thursday night in Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.
Oriental Lodge Knights of Pythias meets every Friday night on north Pitt street.

Alexandria Lodge K. of P., No. 73, meets Wednesday nights at Sarepta Hall, King street.
Potomac-Ten Rebekahs meets in Sarepta Hall every Friday night.
Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars meets in their hall, on south Fairfax street, every Tuesday evening.
Tallman Lodge Good Templars meets every Monday night in Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

Junior Order Rebekahs meets every Monday night at Good Templars hall, south Fairfax street.
Refuge Council, Sons of Jonadab, No. 12, meets every Monday night at Sarepta Hall.
Juvenile Templars meets every Saturday afternoon at Good Templars Hall south Fairfax street.

Champion Castle, No. 5, Knights of Golden Eagle meets every Wednesday night at Good Templars hall, south Fairfax street.
Alexandria Council Royal Arcanum meets in Potomac Hall room, north Columbus street, second and fourth Tuesday.
Belle Haven Lodge Knights of Honor meets every first and third Tuesday in Potomac Lodge room, north Columbus street.

Robert Andrews Division Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers meet first and third Sunday in Potomac Lodge room.
Ossola Tribe of Red Men, No. 1, meets every Thursday night in Sarepta Hall.
Alexandria Catholic Beneficial Society meets every Sunday night in St. Mary's Hall, corner Royal and Wolf streets.
Young Men's Sociality League meets every Sunday night in their hall on Duke street.

Lafayette Lodge, No. 11, Independent Order Mechanics meets Wednesday night at Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.
Alexandria Council, No. 33, J. O. U. A. M. meets Thursdays at Odd Fellows Hall, on north Columbus street.
Bathbone Division, Uniform Rank K. of P., meets every other Wednesday at Pythian Castle, Pitt street.

Alexandria Light Infantry meet every Monday night in their Armory, south Royal street.
Confederate Veterans meet first Monday night in each month at Columbia Engine House.
Sons of Confederate Veterans meet first Wednesday in each month.
Mount Vernon Court, No. 7713, A. O. F., of A. meet every Tuesday night at Pythian Hall, north Pitt street.

L. O. E. B. meets first Monday in each month.
Beth-El Congregation meets first Sunday of every quarter.
Opening and Closing of the Mails.
Northern mails close at 7:30 and 9:50 a. m. and 12:30, 5:45 and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.

Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 11:00 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1:50 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10:45 a. m. and 3:30 and 8:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 8:40 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

Western mails close at 9:45 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 12:00 m.
Washington mails close at 7:30 and 9:50 a. m. and 12:30, 5:45 and 8:45 p. m.
Open at 8:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Deliveries made at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 5:00 p. m.

Sunday—Carriers' window open at 9:00 and close at 9:30 a. m.
MONTICELLO CLARET \$2.75 a dozen; 25c a bottle. H. C. WALLACE, 900 King street.

OLD STAG WHISKY in quart bottles at 50c a bottle. H. C. WALLACE, 900 King street.

FRESH supply of RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER just received by J. C. MILBURN.

TURKISH BATH TOWELS, good size, 10c each at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

ELASTIC and Ivory Starch, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

THE PRESENT DEPRESSION IN THE MONEY MARKET is felt in all branches of business, and buyers are looking for bargains before parting with their money. We have marked all our goods with as small a margin as possible; yet, notwithstanding this fact, we will, during the MONTH OF JULY, offer a special DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT. for all CASH PURCHASES on the following classes of goods:

Haviland, French China, including a recent importation of blue and violet decorated Tea Sets; Banquet Lamps (some beautiful new styles); silk shades, gold finish, metal ornaments (entirely new); Cut Glass, all Fancy Ornaments and Bric-a-Brac, Ice Cream Freezers, Water Coolers and Refrigerators.

We are also closing out a line of Porcelain to make room for a new line of this ware to arrive soon. This is only a small lot, but if in the following list you see anything you need it will pay you to buy, as the price is a sacrifice to close out the goods.

Sugar Bowls, Fruit Stands, Salad B. w. s. Waste Bowls, Ind. Butters, Covered Butters, Sauce Threens and Doats, Tra Pans and Bread Plates. All plain White & Johnson Brothers' English Porcelain.

We invite you to call and see these goods and make your selections early, as there are some rare bargains offered in this sale, and the early buyers get the pick of the lot. Positively no goods will be sold on credit with the 10 per cent. reduction.

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